

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-3 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of recycling a plastic material of a process cartridge including metal materials, toner particles, and plastic materials of at least two different colors, said method comprising the steps of:

crushing the process cartridge and separating metal materials from the plastic materials of the process cartridge while collecting particles on the process cartridge by suction in a first crushing step, the particles including toner particles;

removing ~~separating~~ metal materials from the ~~crushed~~ plastic materials ~~of the process cartridge~~ in a magnetic selection step;

adjusting the size of the crushed plastic materials in a secondary crushing step;

collecting ~~separating~~ remaining toner particles ~~from~~ on the size-adjusted crushed plastic materials in an air selection step; and

separating a plastic material having a specific color density from the other plastic materials of the size-adjusted, crushed plastic materials, separated from the remaining toner particles, in a color selection step.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~wherein said color selection step comprises the step of conveying the plastic material~~ wherein the plastic materials are conveyed in a dried state in said color selection step.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~wherein said color selection step separates plastic material having a~~ wherein the reflection density of the plastic material separated in said color selection step is not less than 1.00.